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Dasara, cultural for Govt., *Dharmic* for us: Pramoda Devi

'If it weren't a Hindu temple, Chamundeshwari Temple wouldn't be under Muzrai Department'

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BCT)- In the wake of recent developments over the selection of this year's Dasara inaugurator and the political storm that followed — with Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar dragging in the revered Chamundi Hill, claiming it is not the property of Hindus — erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has broken her silence, issuing 'a note of concern on Chamundeshwari Temple and this year's Dasara.'

Pramoda Devi's reaction

"I write this with deep dismay over the way this year's Dasara celebrations, proposed to be conducted by the Government of Karnataka, have unfolded, especially with politics finding its way around the sacred Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill.

The choice of dignitary invited to inaugurate this year's *Nada Habba* (Janata Dasara) has given rise to conflicting opinions. While defending the decisions, the insensitive statements such as Chamundeshwari Temple does not belong to Hindus were both unnecessary and avoidable. If it were not a Hindu Temple, it would never have been brought under the Muzrai Department in the first place.

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Since the Government's cultural celebrations are organised in front of the Palace, in order to avoid any overlap with our traditional rituals, an auspicious and suitable time is fixed for the inauguration and the grand procession of Sri Chamundeshwari on the occasion of Vijayadashami. I hope the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi removes all obstacles, misconceptions and conflicts, and soon a consensus is reached."

Rs. 3,000 cr. to clean Cauvery

Union Government approves river purification project modelled on holistic 'Namami Gange' initiative

Bengaluru, Aug. 28 (KMS & BCT)- In a landmark decision aimed at reviving one of South India's most vital rivers, the Union Government has approved Rs. 3,000 crore for the purification and rejuvenation of River Cauvery. Modelled on the 'Namami Gange' project, the initiative seeks to restore the river's ecological health while safeguarding its cultural and spiritual significance.

The move follows a comprehensive report by environmentalist Dr. A.N. Yellappa Reddy, activist Ramdas and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB).

The report recommended replicating the Ganga River restoration framework to address the Cauvery's growing pollution crisis.

KSPCB Chairman and Malavalli MLA P.M. Narendraswamy, along with other Board members, recently conducted an extensive survey from Talacauvery in Kodagu to Biligundlu. Based on their findings, notices have been issued to several institutions identified as polluters.

To expedite the initiative, the Board has deployed over 400 personnel.

River Cauvery, which sustains nearly 30 percent of the population across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry, has been declared a lifeline that must be protected.

The Central Government has committed to bearing the full project cost, with provisions for additional funding if the initial allocation proves insufficient.

Prime Minister Modi has directed that the project be completed within two years.

As per the Yellappa Reddy Committee's recommendations, the first phase will focus on cleaning the river's upper stretches and removing floating solid waste.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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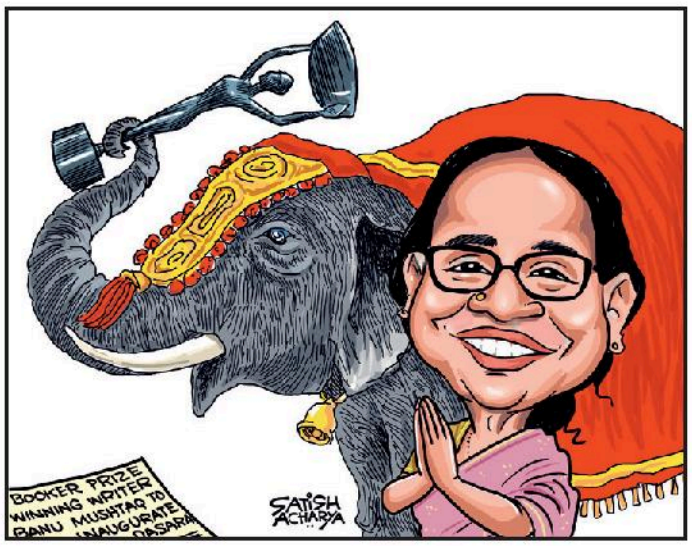
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

KUMBAKONAM'S KARUMBAYIRAM PILLAIYAR: ***Known variously as Vinayaka, Ganesa and Pillaiyar, the son of Siva and Parvati is the one God everyone prays to, including celestials, before undertaking any activity. His temples dot every street corner in cities across the country. Pillaiyar is not merely a remover of hurdles in one's endeavour, but He is also an upholder of principles of dharma and turns devotees towards the right path. Kumbakonam's Karumbayiram Pillaiyar's sport is a great example of this, said P. Swaminathan.***

The Karumbayiram temple in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, is an ancient one. Legend has it that the idol was installed by Varaha Perumal, north of the Kumbeswaran temple, after creating a sacred tank. He prayed to the idol for the successful achievement of His dharmic quest and the temple came to be known as Varaha Pillaiyar. Once, a sugarcane merchant was driving his heavily-laden cart on a hot day to the market and stopped to refresh himself in the tank near the Pillaiyar temple. When he returned to his cart, a small boy with a fat belly was waiting there. He asked the merchant for one sugarcane, but the merchant, a miser, he told the boy, "Oh, this sugarcane will be salty, it will not be nice to taste," and drove off in his cart. The boy, unwilling to give up, followed him, pleading for a small sugarcane. A few of the villagers present admonished the merchant for being harsh to a child, but he was unmoved.

The merchant reached the wholesale market. During the sampling, his sugarcanes were rejected as being salty. The merchant retraced his steps home, dejected. Nearing the Varaha Pillaiyar temple, he recalled the fat boy and searched for him. When the locals informed him that they had no idea where he lived, but they saw him enter the temple, the merchant realised it was a divine sport. He prostrated to Varaha Pillaiyar and sought His pardon. Appearing before the devotee, Pillaiyar said He merely wanted to highlight the importance of following a dharmic life.

— In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Angry customer sets fire to cafe

Madrid: An angry café patron in Los Palacios y Villafranca, Spain, was recently arrested for allegedly setting fire to the eatery because the staff told him they had run out of mayonnaise.

The staff and customers of a café in the municipality of Los Palacios y Villafranca, Seville, got the fright of their lives when a man sprayed petrol on the bar and set it on fire. The man, whose identity has not been revealed, went to the restaurant with his son and ordered two sandwiches. Surveillance cameras show him getting up from his table and talking to one of the waiters.

The 50-something patron reportedly asked for mayonnaise for his sandwich, but was told that they didn't have any. He then asked another waiter and was told the same thing, so he just stormed out of the café, walked to a nearby gas station, came back with a bottle of petrol, sprayed it and set the cafe on fire.

Male changes gender to serve in women's jail

Berlin: Taking advantage of Germany's "gender self-determination" reforms, a male extremist officially changed his gender to female and will serve time in a women's prison.

In 2023, Marla-Svenja Liebich was sentenced to a year and six months without parole for incitement to hatred, defamation and insult. Interestingly, at that time, she was known as Sven Liebich and identified as a man.

He appealed the original sentence and lost, but that was only the beginning of a very bizarre situation. At the end of 2024, Liebich, allegedly a member of a far-right extremist group called Blood and Honour, took advantage of Germany's new Self-Determination Act to legally change his name to Marla-Svenja Liebich and his gender to female. A decision on where exactly Liebich will be placed inside the women's prison is yet to be made, according to the Public Prosecutor.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Autoimmune diseases don't wait for old age.

Many start in the 20s and 30s — often when people are at their healthiest.

By Dr. Sangeetha K N - Consultant - Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Dhwani Kotta Dhani awardees

Bhramara *Jagannatha* *Jagadish* *Yadav* *Shankar* *Anand*

Mysuru, Aug.28- Marking the 110th birth anniversary of late former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs, the city's Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust, in association with Anveshana Seva Trust, will confer 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award on six achievers from different fields at a programme to take place at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here tomorrow (Aug.29) at 10.30 am.

The awardees are: Bhramara Bahaddur (Educationist) from Bengaluru District, Dr. Jagannatha Shetty, Founder of Karnataka Karavali Samskrutika Okkoota, from Mandya district, Jagadish Shettar, senior yoga teacher from Dakshina Kannada district, M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav, Photographer of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* newspapers from Mysuru district, Girija Shankar Patil, a Goa Liberation fighter from Koppal district and Dr. Anand, an Associate Professor at Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri, from Kodagu district.

Former Tumakuru University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda will confer the award while Bengaluru Kanteerava Studio former Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs will preside.

For details, contact Mob: 98804-12045 or 77606-65819.

WATER LEVEL

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Last year's level **123.82 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.97 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.42 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.98 feet**	Tuesday's level **2,283.56 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.91 feet**
Today's Inflow **7,706 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **4,620 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,893 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **6,552 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **4,650 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,125 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Alexander the Great was accidentally buried alive. Scientists believe Alexander suffered from a neurological disorder called Guillain-Barré Syndrome. They believe that when he died, he was actually just paralyzed and mentally aware!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Three boys went to pray:
Ramu: *O God, please give a room full of gold.*
Kiran: *O God, please give a room full of diamonds.*
Eshan: *O God, please give me the keys of their rooms!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.62
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 118.40
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.86
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.03

VOICE OF THE READER

Tax-payers' money down the drain

Sir,

A defunct stormwater drain (SWD) diagonally opposite the Vontikoppal Club on Gokulam Park Road is being unnecessarily 'upgraded,' resulting in a waste of tax-payers' money.

The MCC has removed the existing Doddaballapur (DB) stones that covered the drain and begun 'upgrading' work along a stretch of nearly 300 metres. Ironically, this area has never experienced water-logging, thanks to its natural topography.

The most glaring flaw is that the SWD originates from a dead-end at a higher elevation — meaning it has never functioned in the first place. Yet, MCC is pressing ahead with cosmetic changes: replacing DB stones with concrete slabs and re-constructing the drain, without even providing proper inlets for rainwater. In effect, the drain remains defunct, and public funds are being spent to perpetuate an ineffective system — all at the cost of the tax-payer.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 24.8.2025

Manipal Hospital holds special event on joy of parenthood

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (KS)- 'The Beginning of Us - A Celebration of Hope & Joy,' an inspiring event brought together couples who have already experienced the joy of parenthood through fertility treatments and those who are still on their journey at an event held at Manipal Hospital in city recently.

The event showcased promising advancements in reproductive medicine and their life-changing potential.

With the participation of over 105 people, who have successfully conceived through treatments at Manipal Hospital Mysuru and those hopeful of overcoming their fertility challenges, shared the experiences, cutting-edge medical insights, and a strong sense of community.

Presiding over the event, Dr. Nivedita Shetty, Director and Consultant - Reproductive Medicine (IVF) at Manipal, spoke about rising concerns of infertility challenges and novel innovative reproductive techniques such as Embryo Pooling, Blastocyst Transfer and Pre-implantation Genetic Testing (PGT).

Encouraging the audience and reassuring them about the promising results of these innovative reproductive techniques, she stated, "While Hope is the foundation, Science is the bridge that helps us cross these hopes and reach the reality. In reproductive medicine, techniques like embryo pooling, blastocyst transfer and PGT have emerged as true game changers. They enhance success rates, provide better pregnancy outcomes and enable us to customise therapies to meet the particular medical and emotional needs of each couple. At Manipal Hospital Mysuru, we believe every couple deserves the right blend of compassion, innovation, and expertise on their path to parenthood."

The emcee led playful, participatory workshops for couples attending the event. Many shared their tales of perseverance, setbacks and triumph, inspiring others to continue their fertility journey with renewed hope.

The gathering also marked the launch of a Special Fertility Package, offering discounted initial screening and imaging tests for new registrations until Oct. 31, 2025.

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Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 110th Jayanti celebrations

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 110th Jayanti celebrations has been organised at Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city tomorrow (Aug. 29) as follows:

9.30 am: Nada Namana by JSS Fine Arts Troupe; **10 am:** Arati and Pushpanjali to the Seer's bust; **10.30 am:** Stage programme - Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji will grace the occasion. Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will inaugurate. Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will preside. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will release the book 'Sarvadarshana Sangraha' (4th edition), Minister K. Venkatesh will release 'Kayaka Tapasvi' (4th edition), MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will release 'Prasada' special edition and MP Sunil Bose will release JSS Newsletter special edition; **3 pm:** Pratibha Puraskar and felicitation; **9 pm:** Staging of play 'Prabhulingaleele' by Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Kalabalaga.

Above details were shared by JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath at a press meet on Tuesday.

Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath said, a free health camp, distribution of fruits to patients, books, stationeries and uniforms to needy students, planting of saplings at schools and colleges, seminars and sports will be organised at various JSS Institutions.

Also, awareness will be created about eye, blood and body donation while prosthetics, wheelchairs and hearing aids will be distributed to the needy people, he added.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-2 S.P. Shivakumaraswamy and Publication Division Director Morabada Mallikarjuna were present at the press meet.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Special lecture

The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has organised a lecture on 'The Art and Architecture of Karnataka Temples' at the Department Office Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) premises at 11 am tomorrow (Aug. 29). Students, historians, researchers and members of public can attend, for which admission is free. For details, contact Ph - 0821- 2424671.

Sri Radhashtami

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) Temple in Jayanagar, Mysuru, has organised special programmes on Sunday (Aug. 31) to celebrate Sri Radhashtami, the appearance day of Shrimati Radharani. The celebrations include a *Radha Ashtottara Shatanam Homa,* melodious *kirtans* and a special video presentation starting from 6 pm. Additionally, *Harinaam Sankirtan* will be held from 10 am to 1 pm and from 4 pm to 9 pm.

Awareness bike rally

A district-level awareness bike rally on the spread, prevention, treatment and myths on HIV and AIDS will be held tomorrow (Aug. 29) in city. The rally will be flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace at 8.30 am and the bikers will pass through main thoroughfares of city and will culminate at Doctors Bhavan after passing via SP Office Circle, according to the District Programme Officer, District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit.

Talk on 'Traditional Environmentalism'

The Indian Knowledge Systems Club, GSSSIETW, is organising a talk on 'Indian Traditional Environmentalism' on Aug. 30 at 11 am at M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall (Auditorium), GSSSIETW premises, KRS Road, Mysuru. Sri Velukkudi Ranganathan, a scholar of traditional Indian Knowledge Systems from Chennai will be the guest speaker.

Osho Meditation Camp

A 3-day Osho Meditation Camp has been organised from Sept. 4 (1 pm) to Sept. 7 (1 pm) at Osho Sannidhi in Uttanahalli, Mysuru. For details, call Mob: 86184-78101 or 89710-06820, according to a press release.

Free obesity camp

Sri Sutra Ayurdhama, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, is conducting free health check-up camp on obesity from Aug. 28 to 31 (10 am to 1 pm). People suffering from excess body weight, fatigue and related health issues, can benefit. Contact Mob: 99801-23211 or 77606-13536, according to a press release.

Gaja Puja to Jumbos

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (MTY&BS)- On account of Ganesha festival yesterday, *Gaja Puja* was performed to 14 Dasara elephants camping at the Palace premises in city. The priests led by Palace Priest Pralhad Rao, performed puja to the elephants as per customs and traditions associated with the widely celebrated festival.

The elephants; Golden Howdah carrier Abhimanyu, Prashantha, Dhananjaya, Mahendra, Ekalavya, Kanjan, Lakshmi, Cauvery, Bheema, Sugreeva, Srikanta, Gopi, Roopa and Hemavathi, were lined up at the ground located between the elephant shelters and Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, near Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace.

The puja was performed during the auspicious time, between 11 am and 12 noon. *Arishina, kumkuma* and *Srigandha* were applied to the pachyderms and the symbol of Om was drawn on the trunk.

The elephants were offered sumptuous food, as they were fed with *Modaka, Kajjaya, Chakli, Kodbale, Nippattu, Karjikai* and other food items.

After the puja, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy showered flower petals on the elephants, followed by City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju, Conservator of Forests (CF) Dr. Ravindra, DCF I.B. Prabhugowda, DCPs R.N. Bindu Mani and K.S. Sundar Raj, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya, Palace ACP Chandrashekar and others.

Pancha Phala, a combination of five fruits namely sugarcane, apple, orange, banana and pineapple was offered to the elephants.

The elephants raised their trunks as a mark of respect, making a trumpeting sound to the joy of children present on the occasion. Later, the jumbos retreated to their shelters.

Priest Pralhad Rao said, as per Hindu tradition, elephants are believed as the natural form of Lord Ganesha. The foot of the elephants were purified with water and *arishina* and *kumkuma* were applied, prior to performing the puja, to invoke their blessings on this occasion.

Seaplanes to take off from Kabini Dam under UDAN 5.5

Letter of Intent issued to initiate services: Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BCT)- The Karnataka Government's ambitious seaplane project, designed to boost tourism under the Centre's Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN *(Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik)* 5.5, will soon take off from Kabini Dam in H.D. Kote Taluk of Mysuru District.

As part of the UDAN 5.5 initiative, the State has proposed water aerodromes at seven locations, including Kabini Dam. Other identified sites are Sigandur (Linganamakki Reservoir), Kali River estuary (Karwar), Byndoor and Malpe (Udupi), and Ganeshgudi (Supa Reservoir).

Responding in writing to a question by Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Kota Srinivasa Poojary in Parliament, Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation Murlidhar Mohol confirmed that a Letter of Intent (LoI) has been issued for two sites — Kabini Reservoir in Mysuru and Mangaluru — to initiate seaplane services.

The LoI covers proposed routes connecting these water aerodromes, with operators allowed to bid under the UDAN scheme. So far, 30 valid seaplane routes have been awarded across India, linking approved water aerodromes. The UDAN 5.5 scheme is expected to create over 50 seaplane routes, the Minister said.

Pic. for representation only.

To encourage operations, the Union Government has eased guidelines for setting up waterdromes, training pilots and regulating seaplane services. Unlike conventional airports, seaplane operations require minimal infrastructure such as floating jetties, small passenger terminals and basic navigational aids, making them far more cost-effective. Seaplanes, capable of landing and taking off from lakes, rivers, dams or coastal waters, are being prioritised for deployment in tourist-friendly and eco-sensitive destinations.

Project shifted from KRS to Kabini

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BCT)- The State Government had initially planned to launch the seaplane project from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna Taluk of Mandya District. However, the plan has now been shifted to Kabini Dam due to technical difficulties in operating seaplanes at KRS.

According to official sources, the Kabini Dam has been found to be more suitable for the project due to its technical feasibility and proximity to Mysore Airport at Mandakalli and Mysuru city, which offers superior accommodation and recreational facilities for tourists. Additionally, Kabini's location near the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve aligns with the Government's vision to promote eco-tourism in the region.

No official word yet on Kabini seaplane: Kabini Dam AEE

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (RK&BCT)- Rangaiah, Assistant Executive Engineer of Kabini Dam, confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that while discussions are underway at the highest levels of the Tourism Department, no official communication has been received locally.

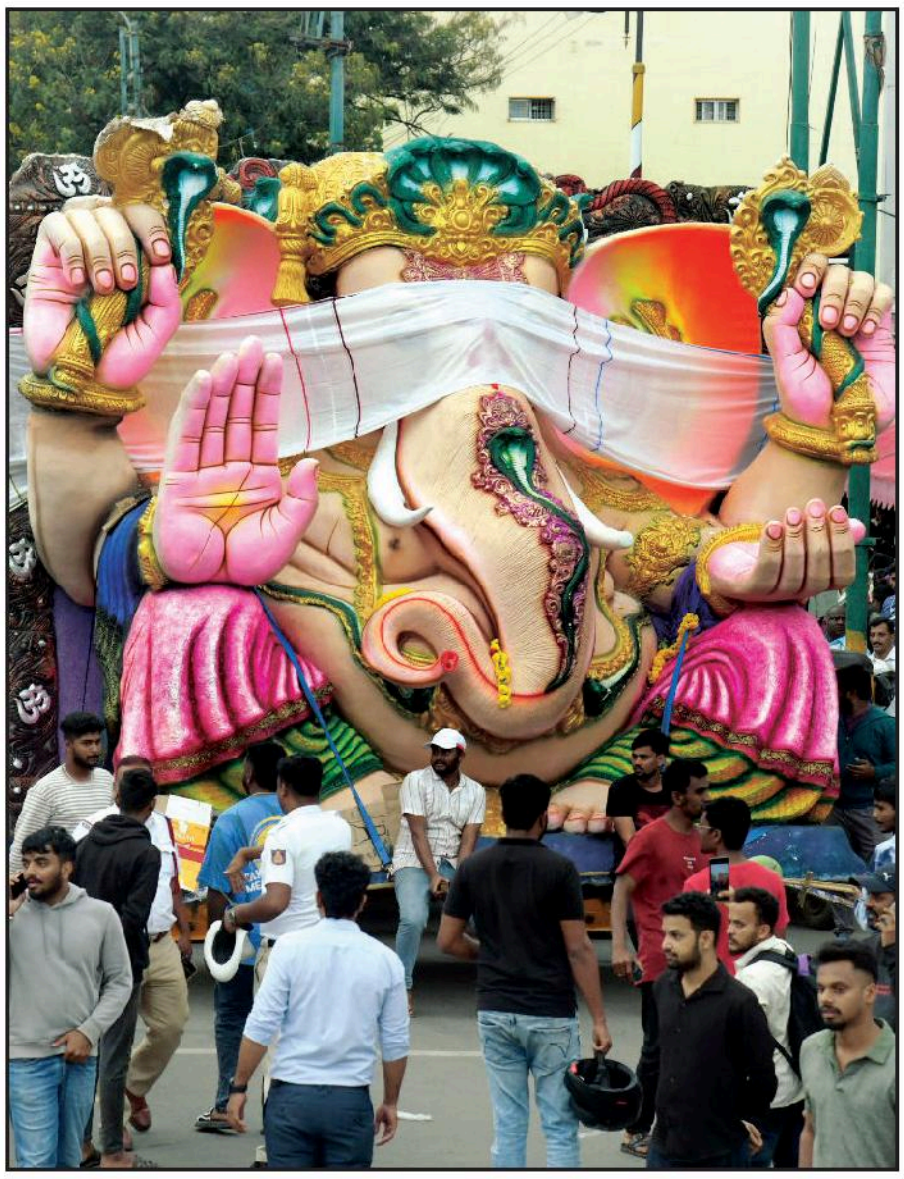
"There has been no intimation from our higher officers or the Union Civil Aviation Ministry. I have only read in the media that the Centre has approved the seaplane project for Kabini and Mangaluru," he said.

He further revealed that a Central team had visited Kabini about six months ago to assess feasibility.

Once approval is officially conveyed, a series of visits from the Union Civil Aviation Ministry and other allied departments is expected, Rangaiah said and added "But as of now, we have received no communication."

Jumbo Idols

Ganesha idols getting bigger by the year, costing lakhs



BIGGEST GANESHAS: ***A 20-feet tall and 15-feet wide idol of Ganesha, was brought in a procession, on the eve of Ganesha festival on Tuesday. The idol made of clay and coir, weighs two tonnes and cost Rs. 2.2 lakh for the making, apart from Rs. 50,000 spent on transportation charges alone, according to Atharva Geleyara Balaga, who brought the idol from Madanapalle in Andhra Pradesh. The idol was lifted by a crane throughout the procession which passed through D. Devaraj Urs Road, before consecrating the idol at a public pandal on Jayalakshmi Vilas Road, near Ramaswamy Circle.*** *Picture right:* ***Ganesha, riding a horse installed at K.G. Koppal in city. It is 28-feet tall and was made at Devanahalli in Bengaluru, totally costing Rs. 4 lakh, for the organisers.***

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (MTY, BLU&BS)- Ganesha fervour grips city, with various households consecrating the idols and organisations and associations installing the idols in public pandals, thus keeping the spirit of festival alive, till they are immersed as a mark of conclusion of the festival.

The main attractions are Ganesha idols in gigantic forms adorning the public pandals; the idol of Ganesha riding a horse at K.G. Koppal, Aatma Linga with Gowri at Devaraja Mohalla, Ganesha riding peacock, tiger, lion and Ganesha in Bharatanatyam posture in several other pandals.

The public pandals in the outskirts namely Koorgalli, Hebbal and several other localities, were also not behind, with the organisers leaving no stone unturned to celebrate the festival uniquely.

CLAY IDOLS

However, majority of the households preferred to install environmental friendly clay idols

MOBILE TANKERS

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Mysuru Regional Office, had deployed mobile water tankers at prominent circles and junctions, identified by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), where the idols were immersed. The individuals who came on their own, installed the idols at mobile tankers stationed at Chamundipuram, Kuvempunagar, Vontikoppal, Brindavan Extension, Hebbal, totalling 23 circles/ junctions.

The idols at 101 Ganapathi Temple in Agrahara, decorated with flowers in myriad hues.

The idols immersed will be later dumped at MCC's Waste Management Plants at Kesare and Sewage Farm in Vidyaraynapuram.

VARUNA CANAL

However, the idols were immersed in Varuna canal, that is full to its capacity, in the outskirts on T. Narasipur Road, Bannur Road and Siddalingapura near Srirangapatna and several other places.

Meanwhile, some of the organisers had hired bandsets and musical troupes to accompany the idols both for procession prior to installation of the idols and immersion, along with illuminating the pandals with colourful bulbs. A park on Nazarbad Main Road, adjacent to a Ganesha Temple, was illuminated in the formation of lamps, attracting the passersby.

GANESHA TEMPLES...

Similarly, hundreds of devotees visited various Ganesha temples in their localities, as part of the festival. Ganapathi Temple at the premises of Mysore Palace North Gate, 101 Ganapathi Temple at Agrahara and other localities were brimming with devotees throughout the day.

SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

The City Police too had made elaborate security arrangements, entrusting the jurisdictional Police to visit the pandals to ensure orderliness. The sensitive areas had been identified in prior, where the Police were stationed in adequate numbers.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Cultural Significance of the Buffalo

Buffaloes are found in ponds, rivers, marshes, and wetlands meant for rice cultivation. Cows, on the other hand, prefer drier jungle areas. India has both dry jungles and wet river basins. Dry areas are meant for wheat and millet cultivation, while wet areas are for rice cultivation. Cows and bulls thus represent two different ecosystems of India. Nomads move around with cows, while farmers are linked to buffaloes, who do not enjoy moving away from their watery habitat.

Bulls are castrated and used as bullocks for pulling carts and for tilling hard soil. Male buffaloes do not need to be castrated. They can be controlled by nose rings. Some buffaloes can also be used as pack animals and used to till flooded rice fields. While most Indians focus on cows, we often overlook how important buffaloes are to India's economic ecosystem, and how they play a key role in rituals, art and culture.

Buffaloes are depicted on Harappan seals, indicating they were domesticated and were part of the Harappan civilisation over 4,500 years ago. This was the river buffalo, whose milk was curdled and churned into butter that was made into ghee. Buffaloes were also used for meat (even today India is a major exporter of buffalo meat), and their bones were used for making tools. The buffalo is found on the famous Pashupati

seal facing the hermit who wears buffalo-horns on his head. Buffalo horns are also found on other seals, indicating power and virility.

Buffalo in Jain and Hindu mythology

Around 3,500 years ago, in the Rig Veda (4.18.13), the mighty Indra, energised by the Soma drink, is equated with a wild buffalo. About 2,000 years ago, in Tamil Sangam poetry, Kuruntokai 65, the buffalo in a lotus pond is equated with an uncouth man who doesn't appreciate the refined girl he is about to marry. This indicates how integral the buffalo was to India's cultural imagination, from North to South India.

The Mahisha Jataka, illustrated on the walls of Ajanta, speaks of a gentle buffalo who tolerates the mischief of a monkey. He refuses to punish the monkey for his irritating and incorrigible behaviour, even though he is advised to do so by the tree spirit or yaksha. One day, the gentle buffalo is away and his place is taken by another buffalo. The monkey, without realising it is another buffalo, plays the same tricks and is trampled to death.

In Jain mythology, the buffalo is the emblem of the 12th Tirthankara Vasupujya. The Jain Yakshi Jwalamalini is shown riding a buffalo. As per one story, the Yakshi was a devout Jain in her previous life, who fed Jain monks, but her husband treated her badly. So she was reborn as a Yakshi and she rides a buffalo who was her husband reborn.

The buffalo plays a very important role in Hindu mythology. It is the vahana (vehicle) of Yamraj, the god of death. The buffalo is also popular as the demon Mahisha who is slain by the many-armed goddess Durga. The oldest image of this goddess killing the demon was found in Rajasthan and dated to 100 BC. Many terracotta images from the Kushan age show the goddess killing the buffalo with her bare hands. Later, the image gets more elaborate. The goddess is shown riding her lion and killing the buffalo by pinning him down with her feet. Such images are found in the Gupta, Chalukya, and Pallava temples. Now they are part of the Navaratri celebrations held every autumn across India.

Buffalo sacrifice in folk festivals

In folk festivals across Deccan, a young male buffalo (reda) is offered to the goddess as a sacrifice. The offering of buffalo to the goddess is also meant to make her happy so that the children are safe from tiger attacks. When one buffalo is sacrificed, its leg is put in its mouth and presented to the goddess. This practice is found in Nepal, too. At the same time, a new male calf is chosen and fattened up the whole year to be offered to the goddess the following year. Such rituals ensure the fertility of the earth: with new life replacing old life.

In Kerala, the local god Ayyappa, son of Hara (Shiva) and Hari (Vishnu), defeats Mahishi, the sister of Mahisa. In Maharashtra, there is worship of Mhaso-ba the buffalo-god, husband of the village goddess. It seems that while the buffalo suitor of the goddess is killed, she chooses the bull-riding Shiva as her husband.

Many folk goddesses of the Deccan region have young male priests called Potraj or the buffalo king, who lead processions in honour of the goddess. The Potraj is dressed like a fierce man with whips, and found in processions such as Bonalu, celebrated in the Telangana region of Andhra Pradesh. This figure is sometimes identified as the son of Kali, and sometimes as her husband, while he calls himself her servant.

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Chamundi Hill is Hindu heritage; Truth cannot be altered: Yaduveer

Yaduveer

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BLU&BCT)- "Chamundi Hill is undeniably a Hindu heritage site. There is no room for ambiguity," asserted Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, scion of the erstwhile Mysore royal family.

His clarification comes in the wake of Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar's remark that Chamundi Hill does not belong to Hindus.

Speaking to reporters yesterday at the CADA Office in Mysuru, where his MP Office is located, Yaduveer described the Deputy CM's statement as both shocking and absurd, particularly since it was made during the auspicious occasion of Gowri-Ganesha puja.

"Chamundi Hill has a history spanning thousands of years. At that time, no other religions existed — only Buddhism was present," he said, cautioning against misusing Hindu religious traditions for political purposes.

"Our Temples are open to all, but that does not mean they belong to everyone. They can be viewed through a secular lens, but claiming ownership is inappropriate," he warned, adding that such statements have hurt the sentiments of crores of devotees.

Targeting Hindus only

He also voiced concern over the Congress Government's move to bring the Hill under State control, suggesting Hindu Temples are being selectively targeted.

"This is happening only at Hindu sites. Whenever matters of faith arise, we are ready to stand and fight. In the coming days, we will launch a movement to protect Chamundi Hill from being converted into a Development Authority. If that happens, the Hill risks being reduced to a tourism hub," Yaduveer cautioned.

"Chamundi Hill must remain a sacred religious site. We will defend our faith — not only through public protest but also within the framework of the law. While we respect all religions, that respect should not translate into favouritism toward one faith," he said.

He added that the Government's intent appears to be to bring the Hill under its control, with Hindu Temples being selectively targeted. "The Gaali Anjaneya Temple in Bengaluru faced a similar fate. Congress seems intent on targeting Hindu religious sites."

"Let us be clear: Chamundi Hill is, first and foremost, a religious site. It is Hindu heritage — and it will remain so forever. No statement by the Deputy CM or anyone else can change that," the MP declared.

Congress targeting Hindu faith for vote-bank politics: Prathap Simha

Prathap Simha

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BLU&BCT)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha launched a blistering attack on Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar yesterday, accusing him of misusing religion for political purposes.

"We don't need lessons on religion from someone who tried to turn Shiva's sacred Hill, Kapali Betta in Kanakapura, into Yesu Betta," Simha told reporters near his house at Vijayanagar, reacting to Shivakumar's controversial statement that Chamundi Hill does not belong to Hindus.

Simha accused Shivakumar of appeasing minorities and questioned his authority to speak on Hindu religious matters.

CM's calculated move

Turning his ire towards CM Siddaramaiah, Simha alleged that the decision to invite writer Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate Dasara was a calculated move to consolidate minority support.

"To secure minority backing, CM invited Banu Mushtaq. Just like he introduced Tipu Jayanti, which no Muslim had demanded, this too is an appeasement exercise," he claimed.

Clarifying that his objection to Mushtaq was not on religious grounds, Simha pointed to her past remarks. "In a literary address last year, she claimed the idol of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari — adorned with turmeric and vermilion — was a barrier to Muslims learning Kannada. If she rejects Bhuvaneshwari as a symbol of Kannada, how can she accept Sri Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru?" he asked and posed a direct question to the people of Mysuru: "Should someone who made derogatory remarks about Goddess Bhuvaneshwari be invited to inaugurate Dasara? Let the people decide."

Thousands from Mysuru to take part in Dharmasthala 'Dharmasabha'

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BLU&DM)- Accusing the State Congress Government of targeting and maligning the holy shrine of Dharmasthala in Dakshina Kannada district by forming an SIT to probe the allegations of mass burials in the surroundings of Dharmasthala, the BJP will be holding a massive 'Dharmasabha' (Hindu religious congregation) at Dharmasthala on Sept. 1, in which thousands of people from Mysuru will take part.

Mysuru City BJP President L. Nagendra (2nd from left) addressing a press meet at City BJP Office this morning as others look on.

Announcing this at a press meet at the City BJP office here this morning, City BJP President L. Nagendra said that the BJP recently took out a rally from Bengaluru to Dharmasthala to express support to Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade.

Maintaining that Left forces have hatched a conspiracy against Hindus by launching a malicious campaign against Dharmasthala, which is visited by lakhs of devotees from across the country every year, Nagendra said that the forming of SIT was aimed at discrediting Dharmasthala.

State BJP Spokesperson M.G. Mahesh, who also addressed the press meet, lashed out at Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar's remarks that the famed Chamundi Hill temple did not belong to Hindus alone.

Contending that Shivakumar's statement must have been stemmed out of the Congress party's 'Tool Kit' campaign, he accused the Congress of playing into the hands of leftist individuals, whom he called 'Urban Naxals', who are out to defame Hindu religion through all means. Asking Shivakumar to clarify whether the Chamundeshwari Hill Temple does not come under Muzrai department, Mahesh urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to make a statement by tomorrow evening, on whether the Chamundi Hill Temple belong to Hindus or not. Else, a State-level massive agitation will be launched in the run up to Dasara festival, he warned.

State BJP Minorities Morcha President Anil Thomas, party office-bearers Giridhar, Rajesh and Mahesh Raje Urs were present at the press meet.

Former SDM-IMD Director
Dr. Parasuraman passes away

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Dr. N.R. Parasuraman (67), former Director and Director Emeritus of city's SDM-IMD (Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development) and a resident of Cauvery Apartments in V.V. Mohalla, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city on Aug. 26.

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman

He is survived by his wife Prema Parasuraman, daughter Kavitha, son Ramaswamy and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

A multi-faceted achiever, a Corporate Legal and Financial Management Professional, Dr. Parasuraman had served as the Company Secretary at Federal Bank in Kochi, before joining SDM-IMD as an Academic in 1998. He was the longest serving Director of SDM-IMD (2011 to 2023).

As the Director of SDM-IMD, he initiated the internationalisation process in 2016 securing the ACBSP, USA accreditation followed by the EFMD, EU accreditation for the 2-tear PGDM Programme thus placing SDM-IMD firmly on the intl. B-School map.

He was also a scholarly music practitioner and a vocalist in the Karnatak Music traditions.

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Chairman of the Governing Board of SDM-IMD, has condoled the death of Dr. Parasuraman.

In his condolence message, Dr. Heggade stated that Dr. Parasuraman was instrumental in developing the Institute and to get affiliation and National-level recognition, besides appreciating his dedicated service.

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Cultural programmes at Brindavan Ganeshotsava-2025 till Sept. 3

Mysuru, Aug. 28- As part of Brindavan Ganeshotsava-2025, Brindavan Badavane Nagarika Hitarakshana Vedike, Mysuru, has organised the following cultural programme in the premises of Sri Mahaganapathi Temple in Brindavan Extension till Sept. 3:

Aug. 28 (7 pm): Natya Mayuri Bharatanatyam dance recital by Jois Kala Prathistana Samskrithika Sangha.

Aug. 29 (7.30 pm): Bhava Taranga, a Bhavageete programme by singer A.D. Srinivasan and troupe.

Aug. 30 (6.30 pm): Fancy Dress and Children's Dance.

Aug. 31: Chinnara Mela and Tonga Ride.

Sept. 1 (7 pm): Gicchi Gili Gili Brindavana Hasya Durbar.

Sept. 2 (7pm): 'Gaana Lahari'.

Sept. 3 (7 pm): 'Gaana Vaibhava' programme.

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Obituary

Menka Pratap Guru

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Menka Pratap Guru (77), former High School Teacher and social worker, passed away at her residence in Yadavagiri yesterday. She leaves behind her husband Lt. Col. (retd.) Pratap Chandra Guru, two sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam yesterday, according to family sources.

Alhaj Iqbal Ahmed

Alhaj Iqbal Ahmed (75), son of late Abdul Khuddus of New Modern Saw Mill at Mysuru South and a resident of No. 516, 2nd Cross, opposite Thammaiah Park in Udayagiri, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Namaz-e-Zohar at the Masjid of Ooty Road Muslim Burial Grounds on Nanjangud Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds on Nanjangud Road, according to family sources.

Sanjay

Sanjay (53), a resident of Vontikoppal, passed away on Tuesday in city.

He leaves behind three brothers including Mahendra (Mayi) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds yesterday, according to family sources.

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17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
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56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
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17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
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22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Silver Jubilee Celebration of

Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block Kodava Welfare Assn.

A group photo of Managing Committee Members along with felicitation recipients. Standing from right: ***Kelapanda Vinod Bopaiah, Chappanda Erappa, Codanda Swagath (Joint Secretary), Kumbera Ganesh Pemmaiah, Patrapanda Chengappa, Byrettira Ganapathy, Kattera A. Nanaiah (Adviser), Kenjangada Kariappa (Secretary), Nayakamda Kamala Mandanna, Kotrangada Shruthy Poonacha and Kdiyamada Nisha Kariappa;*** *Sitting from left:* ***Battiyanda Madappa, Kodandera Pushpa Machaiah (President), Maletira Ganapathy (Vice-President), Ajjikuttira Chengappa, Mallangada Vinodha Madappa, Poodrimada Baby Somaiah, Bachamada Vasanth, Chottangada Niroopa Madappa and Geetha Sunad.***

Mysuru, Aug. 28- The annual get-together and silver jubilee celebration of Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block Kodava Welfare Association, Mysuru, was held recently at Kodagu Sahakara Sangha in Jayalakshmipuram.

Association President Kodandera Puspha Machaiah presided. The event commenced with a formal inauguration by lighting the lamp followed by invocation by Mundiyolanda Nanda. Secretary Kenjangada Kariappa welcomed.

Condolences were offered to the departed members during the last one year and community extended their heartfelt condolence to the Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* K.B. Ganapathy, in recognition of his exemplary service to journalism and the Kodava community as well as valuable contributions to the society at large. Top scorers in X standard CBSE and II PUC students of 2025 examinations were felicitated with cash prizes.

The Founder Executive Committee Members were felicitated on the occasion for their service rendered for the community. Annual Report was presented by Treasurer Kotrangada Appanna while Kattera A. Nanaiah, Advisor, highlighted the Association's milestones over the last 25 years.

Maletira Ganapathy, Vice-President, proposed the vote of thanks. Codanda Swagath, Joint Secretary and all other Committee Members were present. Kotrangada Shruthy Ashwath compered.

Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School holds Investiture Ceremony

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, Gokulam, conducted its Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025-26 recently. The event marked the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council members, who pledged to uphold the values and responsibilities entrusted to them.

The ceremony was attended by President of the School Ln. Nagarajan Srinivasan as the chief guest. School Principal Dr. Roopa Karumbaiah administered the oath to the new Student Council — Head Boy K.R. Tejas, Head Girl Dhanya Raghavan, Cultural Secretary Hitesh Kumar and Sports Secretary Rohith Jevoor. The ceremony included badge pinning and march-past also.

Installation of Interact Club of Capitol Public School

The Installation Ceremony of the new team of office-bearers of the Interact Club of Capitol Public School, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, for the Rotary Year 2025-26 under the aegis of Rotary Club of Mysore West, was held recently at the School premises. Interactor A. Dhriti was installed as President, Interactor R. Sai Samarth as Hon. Secretary along with other office-bearers by Rtn. M. Devaraju, President of Rotary Club of Mysore West in the presence of Rtn. Joseph Mathew, Past District Governor, RID-3181, Rtn. B.M. Rudresha, Hon. Secretary, Rtn. Ullas Pandit, Director, Youth Service, Rtn Kamal Tulsi, Chairman, Interact Committee of Rotary Mysore West; Annie Helen Joseph, Principal and staff of the School and Rotarians.

BRIC Superbike Championship - 2025

City's Tasmai Cariappa wins Round 2

Tasmai Cariappa** (centre) **on the victory stand with his trophy after winning the Round 2 of BRIC Superbikes Championship - 2025 held at Chang International Circuit, Thailand, recently.

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (VNS)- Tasmai Cariappa, city's motorsport enthusiast, taking part in the recently held BRIC Superbikes Championship held at Chang International Circuit in Thailand, won the Round 2 of the Championship in the 400 CC category.

A resident of Kuvempunagar in Mysuru, Tasmai is the son of Dr. Monnanda Nalini Somaiah, Professor, Department of Studies in Botany, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore.

Prof. M. Madaiah's portrait unveiled at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath is seen unveiling the portrait of former UoM VC Prof. M. Madaiah, who was instrumental in the construction of 'Gangothri Glades' at Manasagangothri, which has now been renamed as SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, at the pavilion this morning coinciding with the KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025 finals. Others seen are** (from left) **KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman S. Balachander, KSCA President A. Raghuram Bhat, UoM's Department of Physical Education (DPE) former Director Dr. C. Krishna, IPL former Chairman Brijesh Patel, Prof. Madaiah's wife Prof. Indumathi (former VC of Davanagere University) and KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor R.K. Harikrishna Kumar.

Postal Dept. to host Marathon on Oct. 26

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (PM&BS)- The Department of Posts, Karnataka Postal Circle, has organised Mysuru Marathon, as part of National Postal Week, in city on Oct. 26.

The event will be conducted in four categories — Full Marathon (42.2-km), Half-Marathon (21.1-km), 10K (10-km) and 5K (5-km) Fun Run.

The marathon will start at the Postal Training Centre in Nazarbad and end at the same venue. Full Marathon will start at 4.30 am, Half-Marathon at 5.30 am, 10K Run at 5.30 am and 5k Run will begin at 7.30 am.

Registration fee is Rs. 2,500, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,000 respectively and those who register their names before Aug. 31 can do so with a discounted fee of Rs. 1,250, Rs. 950, Rs. 750 and Rs. 350 respectively, added Prakash.

For Full Marathon and Half Marathon, participants should be in the age group of 18 years. Participants of 10K Run should be aged 14 years and for 5K Run, six years. For registration, log on to: ***https://mysurumarathon.com*** OR ***https://nebsports.in/schedule***

Wins PGTI Mysuru Open

***Yuvaraj Sandhu, who won the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) Mysuru Open - 2025, receiving the winner's trophy from Cycle Pure Agarbathi MD Arjun Ranga** (left) **and Rishi FIBC Solutions Executive Director & CEO Joseph Fransis** (right).*

KSCA MAHARAJA TROPHY

TODAY'S MATCH (AUG. 28)

FINALS

▶ **Hubli Tigers** Vs **Mangaluru Dragons** **6.30 pm**

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

Catch the live action on Star Sports 1 (English) and Star Sports 1 Kannada and FanCode

WORD OF THE DAY

Euphemism

Pronunciation: YOO-fuh-miz-um (noun).

Meaning: A euphemism is a mild or pleasant word or phrase that is used instead of one that is unpleasant or offensive.

Origin: There are times when circumstances call for a gentler or pleasanter word or phrase rather than the most direct one. Such words and phrases are known as euphemisms, with the word euphemism coming, fittingly, from the Greek word eúphēmos, meaning "sounding good." Powder room, for example, is one of many euphemisms in the English language for a lavatory, aka the place where one goes when one requires the use of a toilet and sink. (Actually, we are hard pressed to find a non-euphemistic word for such a room; like powder room, the terms bathroom, restroom, and washroom all tiptoe around the often-primary reason one has for visiting it.) Similarly love handles is a euphemism for fatty bulges along the sides of one's body at the waist, though as everyone who's ever snuggled up to a loved one endowed with such bulges knows, love handles is a much better descriptor for what makes a person extra snuggly.

Example: "The new model supposedly has fewer hallucinations—a common euphemism for when AI models produce inaccurate or misleading results." — Antonio Pequeño IV, Forbes, 27 Feb. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Egestuous

Desperately poor.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The early bird catches the worm

Meaning: Success comes to those who prepare well and put in effort.

Origin: This English expression first appeared in a 1605 book of proverbs by William Camden. The idea behind the expression is that the birds that wake up the earliest have the best chance of catching a good meal, since no other birds have awoken to pick for worms.

Likewise, people who arrive first have a better chance than those who arrive late. This phrase is so commonly used that it is even shortened to early bird on occasion. Small restaurants and diners will advertise early bird hours or rates to attract those people getting to work early.

This is recorded in John Ray's *A collection of English proverbs 1670, 1678:* "The early bird catcheth the worm."

Clearly, the title of the work indicates that this was considered proverbial even in the 17th century.

QUOTE BOX

In order to see birds it is necessary to become a part of the silence.

— Robert Lynd

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Seeing double.

SUDOKU

		2			5	6		
	9						8	
5				4	6			1
7		3		2				
		5	3		4	9		
				5		8		2
2			6	3				9
	6						5	
		7	5			2		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	3	4	6	7	2	1	5
6	2	7	8	1	5	9	3	4
5	1	4	3	2	9	6	7	8
2	6	5	9	3	8	1	4	7
9	7	8	1	4	6	3	5	2
4	3	1	7	5	2	8	9	6
3	5	2	6	9	4	7	8	1
1	8	6	5	7	3	4	2	9
7	4	9	2	8	1	5	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "Has" in old-fashioned English
5 One million: 'pref.'
9 A damp squib ?
12 Bread spread
13 Forearm bone
14 Before - "ree" anagram ?
15 British nobleman
16 Conversation
18 Jeans fabric
20 Row of seats
21 Arrears
24 Prayer leaders of Islam
27 Out of public hearing (2,6)
31 Racket
32 Depend on
33 An East Indian shrub
34 Antitoxins
35 Old time classic movie Alam ___
36 Likely loser
38 Inquisitive
41 Indian garment
42 Shortly
44 Grown-up
48 Reasoning or philosophy
52 Fencing sword
53 Rock group ___ Leppard
54 One-named Irish singer
55 Competed
56 Pig-house
57 Sly look
58 Writing liquids

DOWN

1 Did garden work
2 Wings or winglike parts
3 A type of sea eagle
4 Vacation
5 Mire
6 Inventor Whitney
7 Midge
8 A type of tropical tree
9 Lowered in value
10 Neighbor of Arg.
11 Sandra ___ : famous actress of days gone by?
17 Original Equip. Manufacturer
19 Memory, in short
22 Sweetheart
23 Across as an abbreviation, as in ___- Atlantic Flight?
25 Spanish Surrealist artist
26 Hitch
27 Persia today
28 Fiddling emperor
29 Categorise
30 "M*A*S*H" star
34 Actress who passed away in February 2018
37 Period or age
39 Geological period
40 Country bumpkin
43 Cat's lives
45 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
46 Vegetable which is also the emblem of Wales
47 Spreads out for drying
48 Tax deducted at source, in short
49 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
50 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
51 Needlefish - "rag" anagram

TUESDAY'S ANSWER

R	S	V	P	■	T	C	A	■	B	S	E	S
C	O	I	L	■	E	B	B	■	E	T	T	U
B	U	S	I	N	E	S	S	■	L	U	R	E
■	■	■	G	I	N	■	E	L	U	D	E	D
Y	A	C	H	T	■	S	N	A	G	■	■	■
O	M	I	T	■	E	A	T	S	A	W	A	Y
R	E	T	■	U	P	S	E	T	■	A	S	A
E	N	E	R	G	I	S	E	■	O	N	E	R
■	■	■	A	L	L	Y	■	O	C	T	A	D
E	M	B	R	Y	O	■	E	R	E	■	■	■
T	I	R	E	■	G	A	S	O	L	I	N	E
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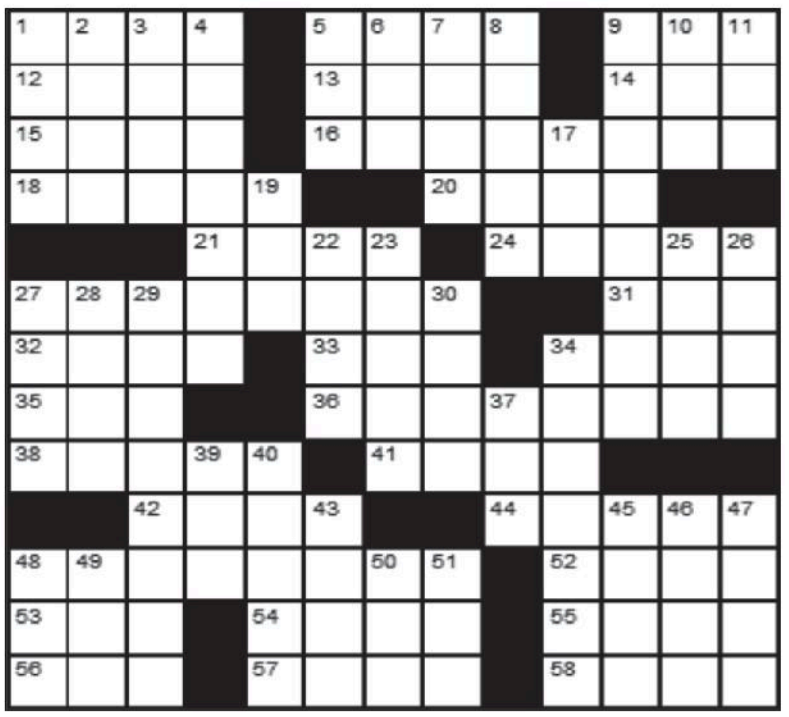
T	I	N	Y	■	E	P	I	■	T	I	E	R



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BNMJNMH JNMQ DXLM UH HMZAIM, XJ VMFXDNJI

BUEMY GAIJ JNM ISEM JU NSLM TMMY SIOMV.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS H

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force; like fire, a troublesome servant and a fearful master. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Coolie (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Coolie (K) - 1 Show; *Coolie (Ta)* - 3 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  War 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Indra (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Just Married (K) - 2 Shows; *Kamaro2 (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  War 2 (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Hacche (K) - 2 Shows; *War 2 (Te)* - 2 Shows;

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 4.15 pm; (S-3) 10 am
Just Married (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-2) 9.50 am; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	(S-1)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Indra (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Meghalli Cheppina Prema Katha (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.10 pm; (S-3) 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 4 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-3)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Kamarottu 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	10.30 am, 7.45 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 4.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	1.10 pm, 6.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	3.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	9.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Coolie (Ta)	:	8.55 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.25 am, 2.50 pm, 6.15 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	9.10 am, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	12 noon, 4.55 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.10 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
War 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Bring Her Back (E)	:	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	:	2.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	6.50 pm
Coolie: The Powerhouse (H)	:	9.40 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

War 2 (H)	:	8.45 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		7 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.55 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.10 pm 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 3.45 pm, 10 pm
Coolie (K)	:	12.10 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Hacche (K)	:	11 am
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	2 pm, 7.40 pm

Nadaswara recital marks Ganesha Festival at 8th Cross

Formal inauguration of Heritage Music Fest this evening

Capt. G.R. Gopinath

Vid. T.M. Krishna

Vid. Melukote Nagesh presenting a Nadaswara recital at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal in V.V. Mohalla last evening as part of the 64th Heritage Music Festival, organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata. The Festival will be formally inaugurated today (Aug. 28) at 6 pm by entrepreneur Capt. G.R. Gopinath in the presence of Industrialist & SPVGMC Trust President M. Jagannath Shenoy. It will be followed by a vocal concert by Vid. T.M. Krishna with Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi on violin, Vid. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Chandrashekar Sharma on ghata.

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 29)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Anveshana Seva Trust:** Special lecture and award ceremony to commemorate the 110th birth anniversary of former Chief Minister of Karnataka late D. Devaraj Urs, District Minister and Minister for Social Welfare Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, former Chairperson of Kanteerava Studios (Bengaluru) Vijayalakshmi Urs presides, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah and Anveshana Seva Trust President Dr. MGR Urs speaks about the achievements of Devaraj Urs and his contribution to the welfare of the weaker sections, Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh and Founder-President of Anveshana Seva Trust Arya Amarnath Raje Urs chief guests, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji's 110th Jayanti celebrations, Nada Namana by JSS Fine Arts Troupe, **9.30 am;** Arati and Pushpanjali to the Seer's bust, **10 am;** Stage programme - Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Siddalinga Swamiji will grace the occasion, Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurates, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy presides, Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa releases 'Sarvadarshana Sangraha' (4th edition), Minister K. Venkatesh releases 'Kayaka Tapasvi' (4th edition), MP Yaduveer Wadiyar releases 'Prasada' special edition, MP Sunil Bose releases JSS Newsletter special edition, **10.30 am;** Prasada, **1.30 pm;** Pratibha Puraskar presentation, **3 pm;** Felicitation programme, **3.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Prabhulingaleele' by Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Kalabalaga, Mysuru, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **9 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, Theatre Songs by Chandrashekar Achar, **5.30 pm;** Nadaswara-Violin Jugalbandi by Nemmara Brothers (Vid. Nemmara Kannan & Vid. Nemmara Anand Brahma) and Akkarai Sisters (Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi and Vidu. Akkarai Sornalatha), accompanied by Vid. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Chandrashekar Sharma on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 78299-99465

Coolie (Ta)	:	9.50 am, 4.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Coolie (K)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.30 pm
		9.20 pm, 10.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Mahavatar Sarsimha (K-3D)	:	10.10 am, 4.20 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	:	1.35 pm, 8.10 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	3.45 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Coolie (K)	:	9.45 am, 4.10 pm, 6.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 10.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
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		3.55 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.10 pm
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